

# THE CITY OF NORFOLK



To the Honorable Council  
City of Norfolk, Virginia

February 8, 2022

**From:** Gregory A. Patrick  
Director of Budget & Management

**Subject:** HAZMAT Response Funds FY22 OB  
Amendment

**Reviewed:**

Michael G. Goldsmith, Deputy City  
Manager

**Ward/Superward:** Citywide

**Approved:**

Dr. Larry H. Filer II, City Manager

**Item Number:** R-8

- I. **Recommendation:** Adopt Ordinance
- II. **Applicant:** City of Norfolk
- III. **Description:**  
This agenda item is an ordinance appropriating and authorizing the expenditure of up to \$90,000 as a result of the recovery of hazardous materials responses (HAZMAT). These funds will be used for expenses associated with hazardous material incidents such as, training, supplies, and equipment as specified by Section 15.1-29.21 of the Code of Virginia.
- IV. **Analysis:**  
Funding in the Hazmat account are monies recovered by the City in accordance with Virginia Code Section 15.1-29.21 as reimbursement for costs expended by the Fire Department pursuant to Hazmat activities. These funds are placed into the Fire Department's Hazmat Fund to provide funds for future hazardous material incidents. This account is used for expenses associated with hazardous material incidents such as hazmat cleanup costs, training, supplies, equipment, etc.
- V. **Financial Impact:**  
Allocated funding will not impact the City's fiscal year budget.

**VI. Environmental:**

The recovery of hazardous materials responses can have a negative impact on the environment if not handled properly. Recovery services include the containment of environmental threats associated with hazardous materials; removal, decontamination and treatment of victims exposed to hazardous materials; minimization of the effects of exposure of hazardous materials; and providing timely information about hazardous materials.

**VII. Community Outreach/Notification:**

Public notification for this agenda item was conducted through the City of Norfolk's agenda notification process.

**VIII. Board/Commission Action: N/A****IX. Coordination/Outreach:**

This letter has been coordinated with the Department of Norfolk Fire-Rescue and the City Attorney's Office.

Form and Correctness Approved:

*BAP*

Pursuant to Section 72 of the City Charter, I hereby certify that the money required for this item is in the city treasury to the credit of the fund from which it is drawn and not appropriated for any other purpose

By: *Jack E. Lord*

Office of the City Attorney

Contents Approved:

By: *Angela H. [Signature]*

Budget and Strategic Planning

*Shenette Felton*

Shenette Felton, Director of Finance

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

## Ordinance No.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FY2022 ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS ORDINANCE (NO. 48,379) SO AS TO ACCEPT, APPROPRIATE AND AUTHORIZE THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS RECEIVED AS A RESULT OF THE RECOVERY OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS RESPONSE COSTS UP TO THE SUM OF \$90,000.00, IF AND WHEN RECEIVED, FOR THE PURCHASE OF HAZMAT TRAINING, EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES.

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BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Norfolk:

Section 1:- That the FY2022 annual appropriations ordinance (No. 48,379) is amended and reordained so as to add Section 14 subparagraph (iiiiii) to read as follows:

(iiiiii) That, if and when received as a result of the recovery of hazardous materials response costs, the sum of up to ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000.00) is hereby appropriated and authorized for expenditure for the purchase of hazmat training, equipment and supplies.

Section 2:- That this ordinance shall be in effect from and after the date of its adoption.

### CERTIFICATION OF FUNDING

Account No.: 2275-20-7957-FY22Amount: \$90,000

List additional account nos. and amounts here